

country getting five converts." Our retaliation: "Well, we presume we're doing as well as Noah; he preached the gospel one hundred and twenty years and only won eight souls."

The mob fever looking up says: "I think you ought to be drove out of the county." One of us can now realize why he was the night previous dreaming about snakes. We find many important things and instructions revealed by means of dreams.

Prospects for the future are bright, and we anticipate more baptisms in the future, that is if you will allow us to "build castles in the air."

We feel encouraged in our labors and never afraid of the Kingdom being given to another people through external causes.

Good health is such a common thing with us, we won't mention it.
Your brethren in the Gospel
JNO. W. SAUNDERS,
EZRA F. WALKER.

COMMENTS ON THE STATEHOOD QUESTION.

The New York Times says:

"We remarked some days ago that it would be useless for the Mormons of Utah to make a Constitution unless it should contain an article absolutely forbidding polygamy within the boundaries of the proposed State. That seems to have been the opinion of a committee of the convention, which reported yesterday an article embodying the suggested prohibition, fixing penalties for the violation of it, and providing that the article shall never be changed without the approval of Congress. The nation will with some curiosity await the convention's action upon this proposition. The convention is composed entirely of delegates representing the Mormon party. Residents of the Territory who were not Mormons were cordially invited to take part in the movement but they stood aloof."

On the same subject the Charleston (West Virginia) Star got off the following:

"The Mormons of Utah are holding a convention to formulate a constitution preparatory to becoming a State. The most important and advanced movement, is the adoption of an article which reads:

"Bigamy and polygamy being considered incompatible with a republican form of government, each of them is hereby forbidden and declared a misdemeanor. Any person who shall violate this section shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, and by imprisonment for a term not less than six months nor more than three years, in the discretion of the court. This section shall be construed as operative without the aid of legislation, and the offences prohibited by this section shall not be barred by any statute of limitation within three years after the commission of the offense, nor the power of pardon extend thereto until such pardon shall have been approved by the President of the United States."

With such a provision in the constitution we do not see how Congress can refuse to embody Utah in the great states of the nation.

A Serious Fracas.

A very serious fracas occurred on the 4th, in which Edward Craig, formerly a miner on Snake River, received an injury which may prove fatal. It appears from what we can learn that Craig was having a game of cards in the saloon of Wm. Jenkins, when some of the Malad boys are said to have crowded around the table. This irritated Craig, and he arose from the table and struck Fred. Thomas, Jr., and they began fighting. They were soon surrounded by a multitude of Malad boys who crowded them to the outside of the saloon, and in the fight Craig received a very dangerous wound on the head, about four inches above the left ear, from a half brick, which was thrown by some one in the crowd. His skull was badly crushed and he was knocked senseless, and remained in that condition for several hours, during which time he lost considerable brain matter. Drs. Sherman and Drake were immediately called to his assistance and rendered all the aid they could. They pronounced it a very dangerous case, however.

District Attorney Standrod immediately filed a complaint before Justice Swaught, and warrants were issued for the arrest of all the parties connected with the fight, for the purpose of ascertaining who threw the brick.

After a protracted examination and thorough investigation by District Attorney Standrod, Wm. Gled was held for the action of the Grand Jury in \$5,000 bonds, and Fred Thomas was released.—Idaho Enterprise, July 9th.

—A dispatch dated Albuquerque (N. M.) July 9, says: Reports from Socorro county state that W. B. Slaughter, who was recently shot by Youngblood and Adkins, is not expected to survive. One of his arms, which was considerably shattered, will have to be amputated, and it may cause death. Slaughter is one of the largest cattlemen in Southern New Mexico, and immensely popular in this section. Youngblood and Adkins held a grudge against Slaughter, for having indicted them returned against them for horse-stealing.

At Prescott, A. T., July 9, John McCarron, proprietor of a saloon, committed suicide by shooting himself through his head. He left a letter stating that he intended killing his wife, and then committing suicide and giving as a cause the woman's abuse. McCarron was about 33 years old. Gottlieb Urfor, the former husband of his wife, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in the same manner in December, 1885, and within ten feet of the spot where McCarron fell. Both had been drinking heavily previous to committing the deed.



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In the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of John McGuire, deceased.

Order appointing time and place for hearing Petition for Order to Sell Real Estate.

IT APPEARING TO THE HON. ELIAS A. SMITH, Judge of the said Court, by the petition of Annie McGuire, Administratrix of Estate of said deceased (herein filed, January 5th, 1887, praying for an order to sell real estate belonging to said estate) that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate and mining property for the purposes therein set forth.

It is hereby ordered: That all persons interested in said estate appear before the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, at the Court Room of said Court, in the Court House in Salt Lake City, on Monday, the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary at public or private sale.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the DESERET SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS, a newspaper circulated in Salt Lake County before said 22nd day of August, A. D. 1887.

Dated July 9th, 1887.

ELIAS A. SMITH,
Probate Judge.

Territory of Utah,
County of Salt Lake, ss.

I, John O. Cutler, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an order appointing time and place for hearing petition for Order to Sell Real Estate in the matter of the Estate of John McGuire, deceased, as appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed (SEAL) the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1887.

JOHN O. CUTLER,
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